

## Master of Teaching (Secondary)

### 1 Definitions

In these rules —

*teaching areas* include Biology; Business; Chemistry; Drama; English; Geography; Health and Physical Education; History; Digital Technologies; Languages other than English (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish); Mathematics; Music; Physics; Earth and Environmental Science as well as: Accounting; Economics; Film, Television and New Media; and Legal Studies.

*practicum course* means a course that contains a practical component where students gain supervised teaching experience in a workplace setting.

### 2 Enrolment requirements

To enrol in the program, a person must—

- (a) have successfully completed an approved bachelor degree in a different discipline with a minimum GPA of 4.5 that meets the requirements for two teaching areas of the secondary school curriculum; and
- (b) *submit a* statement addressing non-academic entry criteria.

### 3 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 32 units from the MTeach(Sec) course list, comprising—

- (a) 24 units for part A; and
- (b) 4 units from part B; and
- (c) 4 units from part B or C.

### 4 Cancellation of credit

The credit cancellation period for the MTeach(Sec) is 4 years.

### 5 Special rules

#### 5.1 Blue card

At the start of the program, a student must obtain a blue card and thereafter hold a current blue card for the duration of the program.

#### 5.2 LANTITE test

Prior to graduation, a student must successfully complete the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students (LANTITE) as set by the Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership (AITSL).

#### 5.3 Concurrent enrolment

Unless approved by the executive dean, a student must not undertake concurrent study in a program outside the MTeach(Sec).

#### 5.4 Progression through program

- (1) A student who fails to pass a practicum course will be required to show cause to the associate dean (academic) why enrolment should not be cancelled.
- (2) A student who is required to show cause under rule 5.4(1) must do so no later than 20 business days after being required to show cause.

- (3) A student who is required to show cause may be required to attend a meeting with the head of school of education.
- (4) Show cause applications will be determined in accordance with criteria set by the associate dean (academic).
- (5) A student who has been required to show cause may have conditions set on their re-enrolment by the associate dean (academic).
- (6) A student will not be permitted to remain enrolled in the program if—
  - (a) the student fails to show cause by the due date; or
  - (b) the student's show cause application is refused; or
  - (c) the student fails to meet the conditions set on their enrolment by the associate dean (academic).
- (7) Withdrawal without academic penalty does not count as failure to pass a course.
- (8) A student who is not permitted to remain enrolled in the program under rule 5.4(6)—
  - (a) may apply for readmission into the program no less than 12 months after their enrolment has been cancelled. The executive dean may set conditions on re-enrolment.

### **5.5 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Learning Studies (Secondary)**

- (1) A student who withdraws from the MTeach(Sec) program after successfully completing 16 units may be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Learning Studies (Secondary).
- (2) The Graduate Diploma in Learning Studies (Secondary) is not approved for teacher registration.

### **5.6 Award of the Master of Learning Studies (Secondary)**

- (1) A student who meets all program requirements under rule 3 but does not meet the LANTITE test requirement under rule 5.2 may be awarded the Master of Learning Studies (Secondary).
- (2) The Master of Learning Studies (Secondary) is not approved for teacher registration in Australia.